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Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2137

OLD CHILTONIANS.
OLD CHILTONIANS are invited to attend a MEETING to be held at No. 22 Des Voeux Road Central (P. & O. Building) at 4.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 7th November.
O. C.'s who are unable to be present are requested to send their Names and Addresses to
T. C. GRAY
(Messrs. R. & S. Co.),
Acting Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, October 29, 1901. 2205

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A DIVIDEND of 523 per Share for the year 1900, Equivalent to 46 1/2 on the paid-up Capital of 850 per Share, has been declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th October.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 10, 1901. 2070

CHINA TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th November, at 10 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th Inst. to the 12th Prox., both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 21, 1901. 2154

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Towns Office, 10, Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of November, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1901.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th November, both days inclusive.
R. P. MORFITT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1901. 2216

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
CONSEQUENT upon the New and satisfactory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks, and accessories in the immediate future; the Directors have resolved to make the Final Call of One Dollar per share; and accordingly
Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Becclesfield Avenue, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, the following Resolution was passed:-
That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of November, 1901.
And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 15th day of November, 1901, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of November, 1901, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 15, 1901. 2118

THE BACK DOOR.
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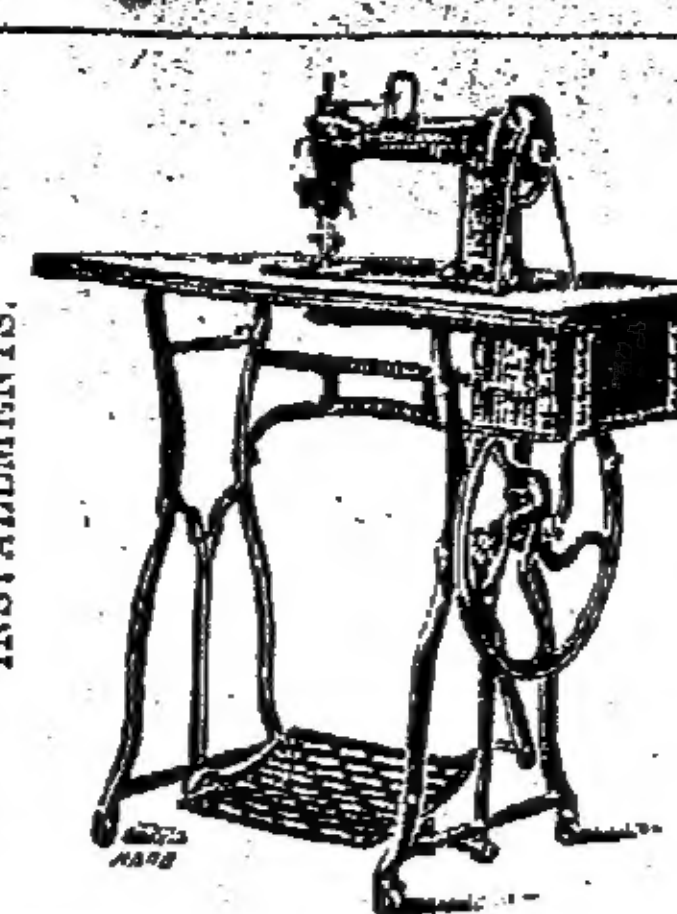
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sumption of beer, wine, and spirits in Great
Britain, France, Germany, and the United
States; indeed, it also contains many particu-
lars of the production and consumption
in the other States of Europe
and our leading Colonies, so that
we can readily ascertain the comparative
sobriety or the reverse of the principal
representatives of the white man in all parts
of the world. But the first-named four are
enough to furnish us with a generally accu-
rate idea. As the tables include the returns
for at least the last five years, we can also
see at a glance whether alcoholic beverages
are rising or falling in popular favour, and
whether any one of them is becoming more
or less fashionable. To begin with wine, in
the year 1900 every hundred English people
drank between them 30 gallons, or 294
bottles. In the United States the consump-
tion probably was not quite so much, for in
the previous year it was only 33 gallons for
the same number. In Germany, however, it
amounted to 146 gallons; and in France to as
much as 2540 gallons. But when we come
to beer, the figures, as might be anticipated,
are changed. The same number of Eng-
lishmen imbibed 3170 gallons, but the
Frenchmen accounted for only 620 gallons.
The United States occupies an intermediate
position, for the hundred men there drank
1830 gallons in 1899, while in Germany
they required 2750 gallons. The consump-
tion of spirits is more uniform. The United
States is the most moderate; but in the
year 1899 (the last one returned) its
average was only just below our own. We in
1900, disposed of 112 gallons per hundred of
the population. The corresponding consump-
tion in Germany rose to 194, and in France to
202. No account, it should be observed, is
taken of spirit used for other purposes, so
that these figures represent the amount
drunk in one form or another. Thus we
head the list of consumers of alcoholic
drinks, for our average is rather over 33
gallons a year, against nearly 31 in Ger-
many—the average amount in the United
States being rather less than half of our
own, and in France not quite a third.Beer is the principal beverage of Great
Britain, Germany, and the United States,
and wine of France. We are, in fact, the
largest drinkers of beer in the world, and
the consumption increases, for from 1885 to
1898 it was, roughly, 27 gallons a head; then
it rose in the next two years to
30, and kept near this figure till
1895, when it mounted higher, and in
1899 was actually well over 32 gallons.The quantity of beer which we drink in
the course of the twelve months is enor-
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words, the contents of a reservoir 2000 feet
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show that, perhaps thanks to Hogarth,
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over Gin—or perhaps it would now be
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of spirit drunk has rather increased
during the last fifteen years. Each
country named is also, to a very large ex-
tent, a consumer of home-made liquors—
using that epithet in the wider, not in the
domestic, sense. All four of them supply
themselves almost wholly with beer. The
United States and Germany import but
little foreign spirit, France rather more,
while almost 20 per cent. of the wine drunk,
the largest producing country in the world,
nevertheless imports nearly 80 per cent. Ger-
many nearly 13 per cent., the United States
barely 13 per cent.—probably the effect of
very high duties—while we have to import
the whole. We also learn from the Return
the total amounts and the proportion
of National Revenue which are raised
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from beer; the taxation of wine producing
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preference for fermented liquors to temper-
ance beverages provides for 36 per cent. of
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though difficult to answer, even tentatively; but the importance of the result makes the problem worthy of the first attention and best efforts of our statisticians and publicists. The position is this: The British Isles contain a population that is in excess of the natural products of the country for support. We depend largely on what we get from abroad for a large bulk of the actual necessities and many of the comforts of life which have grown to be the necessities of civilisation. Other nations are competing with us to an annoyingly increased extent in the demand for these commodities, so that, unless the means of production increase in like ratio, the price must go up. We must therefore sell that we may buy; we must continue to be the workshop of a large part of the world (we can no longer hope to be the workshop of the world) unless we can depend on our investments abroad, on our ocean freights, and on commissions upon financial negotiations. Of natural resources there is little left but coal to offer.

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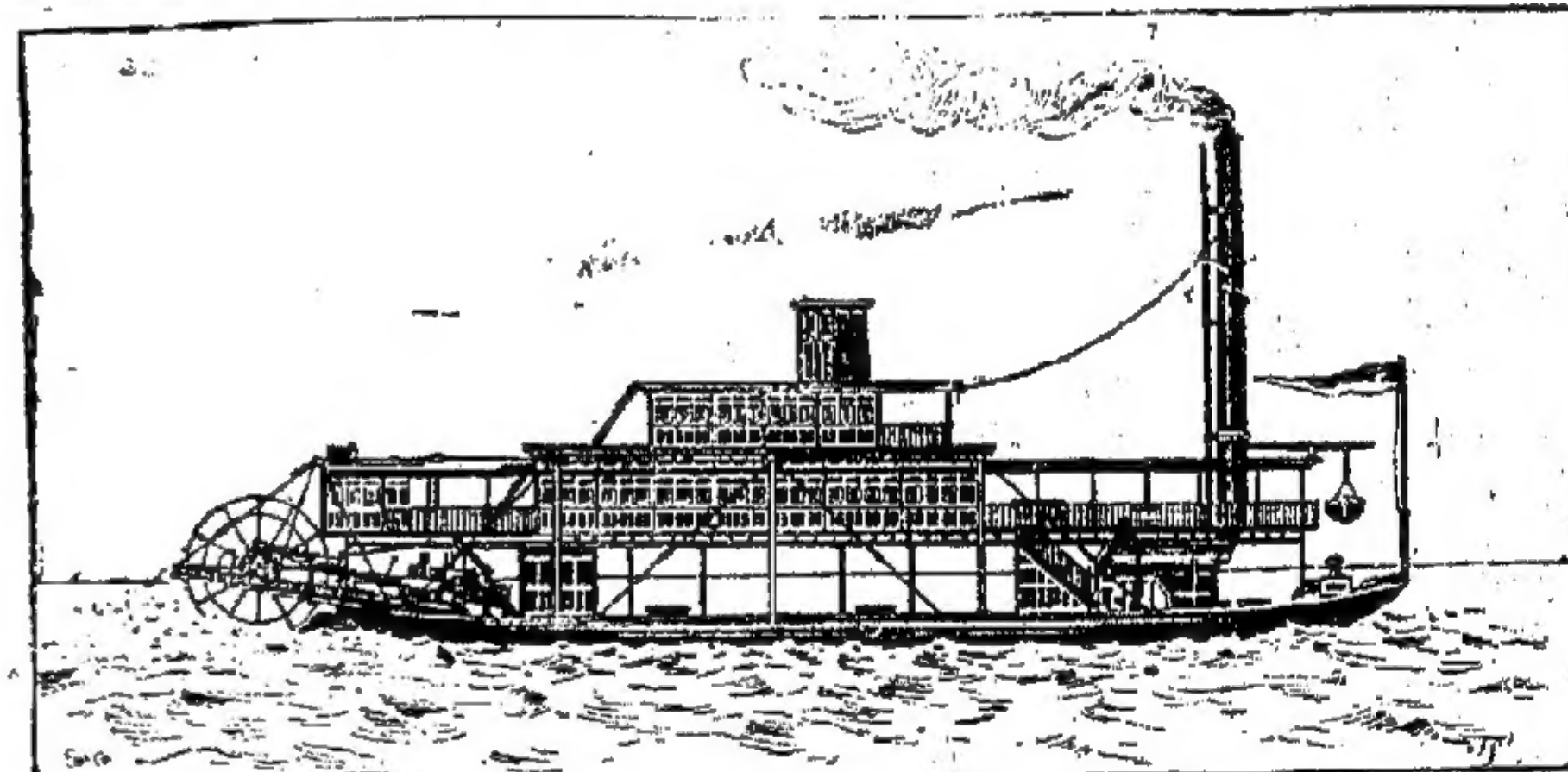
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THURSDAY, November 12:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
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Grove, of a Daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 27th October, on board the s.s.
Elfrida, in Shanghai Harbour, FRED-
ERICK HOWARD, Shanghai, Licensed Pilot,
aged 50 years.

At 203, Miller Road, Shanghai, on the
26th of October, 1901, VIRGINIA ASTORIA,
the dearly beloved wife of Emilio Sanchez
del Aguila; aged 30 years.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Notes by the Way.**

The Government steam launch *Lily* is
on the market.

Mr Alec Marsh gives a Concert at
Shanghai on the 15th inst.

A fire at Kago-shima has destroyed 400
houses, 2 theatres, a lazaret, and a church.

Vice-Admiral Bridge transferred his
flag from the *Albatross* to the *Glory* at
Nagasaki on the 24th ult.

Signor Valenza, assisted by nunties,
will produce *H.M.S. Piqueur* at Shanghai
in the course of the winter.

Artillery practice from Stonecutters' Is-
land, west and east, commenced to-day,
and will continue till Thursday.

On the 22nd ult., a number of quick-
firing guns recently made in the Osaka
Military Arsenal were tested at the
Utsunomiya gun range in Sendai.

The addition of the name of Dr. Oskar
Muller to the register of qualified medical
and surgical practitioners in the Colony is
notified in the *Gazette*.

The Russians have already succeeded
in getting 50,000 Koreans into the Amur
district, and the number of these immig-
rants is rapidly increasing.

The text of the German law prolonging
to the 31st December, 1903, most favored
nation treatment to British and Colonial
products is published in the *Gazette*.

There were 353 European and 132
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 97 European and 1,766 Chinese visitors
to the Museum during the week ended 3rd
Nov.

The *Gazette* notifies that Mr R. F.
Johnston has passed his final examination
in Cantonese and has been appointed Acting
Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of
Councils.

The appointment of Mr G. C. C. Master
solicitor, to be a member of the Public
Works Department Commission, and the
Hon. H. F. Pollock, K.C., resigned, is not-
ified in the *Gazette*.

There are some nude subjects in an
exhibition of pictures now open at Tokio,
and the police have ordered the promoters
to stretch a piece of drapery over the lower
half of every nude figure.

A new launch has been built for
Watkins Limited, and will shortly be doing
duty in the Harbour, having been specially
designed for the speedy supply of aerated
waters and medical comforts to those
aboard.

The C.M.S. *Kuredo*, which arrived at
Shanghai on the 29th ult. from River ports,
reported, 'H.M.S. *Kuredo* broken down in
waters above Ichang, and H.M.S. *Skipper* at
Hankow with the broken parts of machinery
for repairs.'

There were reported during the past
week two European cases of enteric, both
from the s.s. *Hing May*. A Chinese was
also found dead in No. 10 Health District,
the cause of death being plague. This
brings the total of fatal plague cases for the
year up to 1576.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the
following telegram has been received from
the Governor of the Straits Settlements:—
'Singapore, 1st November, 1901.
'Following telegram from Secretary of
State to be repeated: "Some sporadic
cases of plague in Liverpool. Every
precaution taken."

The nervous system of the human body
is very complicated and its tissue very
delicate. The function of each organ is
performed under stimulus conveyed by its
special nerves. Continued strain on the
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Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.**King's Birthday Holiday.**

The following notification appears in
the *Gazette*:—His Excellency the Governor
is pleased to direct that the Anniversary
of the Birthday of His Majesty the King
be celebrated in this Colony on Saturday,
the 9th instant, which day will, therefore,
under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of
1875, be a public holiday.

Another Excavating Accident.

A banking collapsed at Hungshou the
other day and two earth coolies forfeited
their lives. Notwithstanding the warning
of their employer and the frequent ac-
cidents of this nature which occur in the
Colony, they undermined the embankment
as the easier method of bringing it down.
When it did come down, they happened to
be at work below and were buried.

Queen Victoria Memorial Fund.

The telegrams and despatch which
passed between His Excellency the Gov-
ernor and the Secretary of State for the
Colonies with reference to the Colony's
contribution towards the Queen Victoria
Memorial Fund, are published in
extra in the *Gazette*. A statement, with
the list of subscribers and showing the
amount subscribed, \$130,477.63, was for-
warded to London on 19th October, and
the Secretary of State, in acknowledging
receipt, wired that the 'generosity of the
Colony was highly appreciated.'

Major-General Gascoigne, K.C.M.G.

We understand that, on Saturday
evening, Major-General Sir W. Gascoigne,
Commanding the Troops, was formally
invested by His Excellency the Governor
with the insignia of a Knight Commander
of St. Michael and St. George, the order
having been conferred upon him by His
Majesty in recognition of services rendered
by him in connection with the North China
Expedition. A dinner followed the cere-
mony and speeches were made, but as no
invitation was extended to the Press, we
are unable to give details of what must
have been an interesting function.

Billiards.

The billiards match of 250 up between
C.S.M. J. Rodger, H. K. V. C., and
Private Worthington, 2nd R. W. F., to
decide the winner of the special prize for
the biggest break in the recent billiard
tournament, was played at the 'Soldiers'
Club on Friday night. H. E. Major-General
Sir W. Gascoigne, K. C. M. G., being among
the present. In the course of the tourna-
ment each player had made breaks of 41
points. There was, of course, no attempt
to play for the game, both players nursing
the balls for a big break. As it happened,
Serge-Major Rodger won the game by 50
or 60 points, and also made the biggest
break, a well-compiled 51 by all round
play. He also made three or four breaks
ranging from 20 to 35. The loser's highest
break was 19. At the close of the game,
General Gascoigne presented the prizes won
during the tournament, which has been so
successful as to warrant a repetition at an
early date.

A Pilot's Sad End.

It is with regret (says the *N. C. Daily*
News of the 29th ult.) that we have to
announce the death of Mr Frederick Howard,
who has for many years been a pilot in
Shanghai. Mr Howard had not been in
good health for some months, but had been
able to attend to his duties and his death
was quite unexpected. He left Shanghai
on Sunday morning, having been called to
Weasong to bring the str. *Elfrida* up
the river. He went on board the steamer
and had brought her up as far as the Oil
Wharves, when he suddenly fell down dead
on the bridge. Just before his death, he
was seen to wave his hat to a friend on
a passing steamer. Deceased was 50 years
of age and had been in the East for years.
Until eight years ago he was in Japan, in
the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

The Tariff Revision Commission.

We believe that Sir Ernest Sartor, the
British Minister, is expected here to-mor-
row afternoon on board H.M.S. *Bleisheim*.
During his stay in Hongkong, he will be
the guest of His Excellency Sir Henry
Blake. The Minister comes here to meet
Sir James Lyle Mackay and the other
members of the Chinese Tariff Revi-
sion Commission, which is also avail-
able by Mr J. W. Jamieson, the Com-
mercial Attaché in China. Sir James
Mackay, who is accompanied by Mr Henry
Cockburn, C.B., another member of the
Commission, is due here by the P. and
O. mail steamer *Ballaarat* on Friday next.
Mr C. J. Dodgson, the other member of
the Commission, is coming down from
Shanghai and will probably arrive on the
Comanand on Friday. It is not im-
probable that the Commission will draft its
plan of campaign in Hongkong, and will
then proceed to collect such facts at the
various ports as may be considered
necessary to enable it to submit its
recommendations to the British Govern-
ment.

Twenty-four applications for Publican's
and Adjunct licenses for the year 1901-1902
fall to be considered, on the 18th inst., at
the annual sessions of H. M. Justices of
the Peace. In two cases (John Lachy,
Bayview Hotel, and George Hogarth,
Thomson Hotel) the applicants have never
held a license before.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**A Dispensary for Kowloon.**

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Limit-
ed, are erecting a new dispensary on Robin-
son Road, Kowloon. Considerable progress
has already been made with the building,
which promises to meet the peripatetic
requirements for many years. The presence
of a dispensary in charge of a qualified
resident dispenser will be a distinct boon
to Kowloon residents, who, a few years
ago, were agitating for a resident doctor, a
dispensary, a school and a church.

Chinese Public School at Shanghai.

It is reported that a site of some ten
mow of land has been selected for the
proposed Chinese Public School and that
the Chinese subscribers to the fund have
appointed Messrs. Tong Kid-sun and
Chun Oi-ting to represent them in the
negotiations with the Municipal Council on
the subject. Mr Chun Oi-ting, it may be
mentioned, was for some years editor of
the *Chinese Mail* and a few years ago
accompanied H.E. Ching Ying-huan to
England as Secretary when that unfortunate
official represented China at the Jubilee
ceremony.

The Hankow-Canton Railway.

The Yueh-Han Railway, or the pro-
posed railway between Canton and Han-
kow (Kwangtung-Hupeh), according to a
Hankow dispatch, has already begun work
from that port southwards, and it is further
reported that the Syndicate which has the
contract in hand under the name and
designation of the Hui-Mei Kung-tze, i.e.,
Chinese-American Company or Syndicate,
has deposited the sum of Tls. 200,000 with
the Hupeh high authorities as earnest for
the purchase of land at Pinghsiang which
lies on the route of the proposed railway
towards Canton.

Rumours from Vladivostok.

A rumour is circulating in this city
(writes the Vladivostok correspondent of
the *N. C. Daily News* of the 18th ult.) that
the big Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer
Vladimir, which left Vladivostok on the
20th September, having on board a party
of sick and insane officers and soldiers, after
calling at Port Arthur, ran into a big ty-
phoon, and went down with every soul on
board, somewhere in the Chinese Sea. It
is also being said that another steamer of
the Volunteer Fleet, proceeding from Sing-
apore to the Far East, anticipating abig
storm, changed its course to Australia, hav-
ing thus but slightly encountered the gale
and escaped danger.

Levee at Government House.

Notice is given in the *Gazette* that H.
E. the Governor will hold a Levee at Gov-
ernment House on His Majesty's Birthday,
Saturday next, the 9th November, at 4
o'clock p.m. Each gentleman is requested to
bring with him two cards, with his name
distinctly written thereon, to be handed to
the *aides-de-camp* in waiting. The Private
Entrée will commence fifteen minutes be-
fore the General Levee, and may be at-
tended by the Members of both Councils,
the Bishops, the Judges, the Heads of the
Government Departments, the Consul-
General and Consuls of Foreign Powers,
and the Naval and Military Officers of
Field, or corresponding rank. Tall hats
and frock coats is the dress supposed to be
donned by civilians.

Boxing Contest.

The much-spooken-of boxing contest
between Sam Bentley and Thomas Phillips
came off on Saturday evening. On account
of the men being well known in naval
circles there was a crowded house, sailors
and soldiers filling the body of the hall.
The match had been advertised as for the
Middle-weight championship of the Far
East, but this was changed on Saturday
evening to the Championship of Portsmouth
and Plymouth, though it would seem that
such a Championship would be better to be
decided nearer home than far-off Hongkong.
Bentley was backed more freely than his
opponent, though it appeared as if Phillips
was more of a favourite with the onlookers.
Both men appeared to be in perfect train-
ing, and as they stepped into the ring, Mr
Downs who was acting as referee, read the
articles and conditions. The fight com-
menced in real earnest. Bentley forced
Phillips upon the ropes, but the latter
quickly recovered. Phillips fought clean,
while his opponent was rather inclined to
hit during a clinch, and had to be warned.
In the third round, both boxers were on
the ground. Both men fought a punishing
game in the fourth round, and Phillips
looked weak, but spurred up towards the
end of the round and drove Bentley
across the ring. In the sixth round Phil-
lips, though game to the last, was knocked
down three times, and was counted out on
the call of time. The champion of Port-
smouth (Bentley) was therefore declared the
winner. The better man soon, though he
was not so clean in the matter of clinches.
Smith challenged the winner at the
close, and we hear the challenge was accept-
ed. The other bouts which filled up the
programme resulted in Private Design,
R.W.F. Gagner, Gummer Leonard, R.N.
Gagner, Muzzey, H.M.S. *Boyle*, chal-
lenged the winner, Private Monk and
Sandford, both of the R.W.F., fought, and
the latter was counted out in the third
round. The management was excellent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**The late Rev. Dr. Muirhead.**

In the Church of the London Mission
at Shantung Road, Shanghai, on the 27th
ult., a handsome stone monument to the
memory of the Rev. Wm. Muirhead, D.D.,
was unveiled. The monument bears an in-
scription in English and Chinese. It was
erected by the Chinese converts.

The Victoria Regatta.

The following five crews have been
picked for the races for the Chairman's Cup
at the forthcoming Regatta:—
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J. Miller C. K. A. Hanco
W. W. Clark F. M. Rosa Pereira
J. H. Ruby A. J. Mackie
E. Herbert (Capt.)
J. H. E. Hanco
A. Humphreys
G. Humphreys
A. A. Alves (Capt.) A. K. Alves (Capt.)
A. Loureiro C. Sherrington
A. E. Anger T. Engelken
L. A. Rose F. D. Bain

The Interport Week.

We are pleased to see that Messrs Ma-
dar and Farmer, of the 'New Victoria Ho-
tel', are erecting a public grand stand on
the Queen's Road side of the Cricket
Ground, from which an excellent view of
the interport cricket matches will be ob-
tained. A tiffin room and bar will be con-
structed, an arrangement which will be ex-
ceptionally convenient for those members
of the community, not members of the Hong-
kong C.C., who intend to be present at the
matches. The charges will be 50 cents for
one match and 82 for the week. Tickets
may be obtained from the Robinson Piano
Co.: Messrs Madar and Farmer are to be
congratulated on their enterprise, and as the
grand stand will be shaded from the sun it
will doubtless be well filled during the
progress of the matches.

The 'Shanghai Sculls'.

The following description of a sculling
race at Shanghai is taken from the
N. C. Daily News of the 28th ult.:—The
race for the 'Shanghai Sculls' took place
yesterday evening. The weather was
beautiful, and the water could not have
been better. The competitors were J. D.
Smedley (holder) and W. O. Koehler
(winner of the 'Ladies' Pulse, 1901). H.
R. H. Thomas had broken his boat a day
or two ago and was a spectator of the race.
The course was a mile and a-half miles, start-
ing just above the Tungksong Wharves and
finishing at the River Police Hulk. A start
was made shortly after five o'clock, and for
half-a-mile the competitors were very level,
each sculling 20 strokes to the minute;
then Smedley slowed down to 26. Smedley
was keeping a good line on the inside
course, but when half the distance had been
covered he had some trouble in avoiding a
native cage boat and lost considerable
ground. Koehler, however, took a wide
course, which must have lost him at least a
couple of lengths. Although Smedley
spurred gamely, Koehler was sculling more
strongly and passed the winning post
2 seconds ahead. The winner's time was
9 mins. 10 secs. Mr E. G. Pearce acted as
judge, Messrs Duncan Glass and Rudolf
were the umpires, and Mr A. E. Jones took
the time.

Sir Claude Macdonald.

In acknowledging the address presented
to him by the British residents at Yokohama
on the 29th October, Sir Claude Macdonald
said:—I beg to thank you most heartily on
behalf of my wife and myself for the very
kindly welcome you have given us on our
return to Yokohama. In this address you
have alluded to the part it was my good
fortune to be able to enact during the siege
of the Legations in Peking. You have
mentioned it in a manner far too flattering
but altogether charming. I am glad to have
another opportunity of testifying on behalf
of all those of all nationalities who so mag-
nificently supported me on that occasion.
(Applause.) I was of course brought into
contact with my own people, and it warms
my heart to think of the splendid manner
in which the whole race came out of that or-
deal. I allude more especially to those
whose profession was not that of arms; I
allude to the young Britishers who fought
with such bravery and such tenacity.
(Applause)—and I am alluding also
to the women even the children who by
their bright unsullied behaviour and
devotion helped to cheer us when things
looked blackest. I wish also to take this
public opportunity of bearing testimony in a
public manner to the magnificent conduct
of the Japanese defenders of the Legation.
(Applause.) The pluck, endurance and dash
of their men was the admiration of all, and
was only equalled by the tender devotion
of their women to the sick and wounded.
(Applause.) You have referred in the
address to the commercial policy of Great
Britain. I can only say that it shall be
my utmost endeavour to maintain that
policy on the lines you have laid down,
with all my heart and soul. (Applause.)

A VIOLENT ATTACK OF CROUP

LAST winter an infant child of mine
had croup in a violent form, says
Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian
Evangelist, of Filley, Mo., U.S.A. 'I
gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy, and in a short time all
danger was past and the child recovered.
This remedy not only cures croup, but
when given as soon as the first symptoms
appear, will prevent the attack. It con-
tains no opium or other harmful substance,
and may be given as confidently to a baby
as to an adult.' For Sale by All Dealers.
WATKINS & CO. Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]
NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

The Destruction of British Barracks.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.
The only reliable information here re-
garding the Tientsin affair is to the effect
that on Friday night fire broke out in the
barracks of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers,
and that two of the Fusiliers were
burned to death. All the fire brig-
ades and detachments from all the
Foreign forces lent assistance to quell
the fire, which spread rapidly. Not-
withstanding their united efforts the flames
spread to the godowns of Messrs Droste
and Batoroff, which were totally destroyed.
The loss is estimated at Tads 150,000.

At the same time, fire broke out in the
British barracks at Tongku.

In both cases, incendiarism is suspected.

DEATH OF CHINESE OFFICIAL.**Li Hung Chang Ill.**

Hsu Shou-peng having died of apoplexy
in Peking, on the 31st October, La Hai-
wan, the retiring Minister to Germany, is
appointed his successor as Vice-President
of the Wai Wu-pu. (Foreign Office,
formerly Tsung Li Yamen).
It is reported that the illness of Li Hung-
chang is of a political nature, because
nobody is supporting him, on the Man-
churian question.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

PLAGUE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 1st November, 1901.
Foreign ports have declared Liverpool
plague infected. It is officially stated that
four servants at the Central Hotel, Glasgow,
are suffering from plague, one of whom has
since died.

THE FRANCO-TURKISH DIFFICULTY.

The Paris newspapers state that Admiral
Caillaud has returned to Rome in con-
sequence of the receipt of a telegram from
Constantinople in which it is stated that
Turkey yields to the French demands.
The French Squadron, however, is still
held in readiness to proceed, if required.

A Contradiction.

LATER.
The reported return of Admiral Caillaud
to Toulon is incorrect. The French
squadron with the Admiral on board is
expected to reach Turkish waters on
Monday.

SOUTH AFRICA.**Boers Again Surprised and Captured.**

Colonel Kekewich surprised and captured
Commandant Van

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

| Destination. | Company. | At Risk. | Date of Leaving. |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Anping, v. S'low, Amoy | Maidauru Maru (s) | Mitau Bussan Kaisha. | Nov. 13. |
| Antipatrian Port | Changsha (s) | Butterfield & Swire. | Nov. 10. |
| B'heyin & S'pore, &c. | Hiroshima Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha. | Nov. 8, at noon. |
| B'nyan & Ports of Call. | Kiutsichou (s) | Hamburg-Am'ka Linie | Nov. 13, at noon. |
| Foochow | Anping Maru (s) | Mitau Bussan Kaisha | Nov. 13, at noon. |
| Havre and Hamburg | Sagami (s) | Hamburg-Am'ka Linie | Nov. 14. |
| Havre, Bremen, &c. | Marburg (s) | Hamburg-Am'ka Linie | Nov. 30. |
| Hoko and Cebu | Kaifong (s) | Butterfield & Swire | Nov. 8. |
| Kobe and Yokohama. | Wakasa Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha. | Nov. 8, daylight. |
| Kobe | Kumano Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha. | Nov. 10. |
| Liverpool | Dardanos (s) | Butterfield & Swire. | Nov. 15. |
| Liverpool | Ikon (s) | Butterfield & Swire | Dec. 15. |
| London, &c. | Parapanandi (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Nov. 9, at noon. |
| London | Nestor (s) | Butterfield & Swire | Nov. 12. |
| London | Machnou (s) | Butterfield & Swire | Nov. 28. |
| London | Achilles (s) | Butterfield & Swire. | Dec. 10. |
| London v. Marseilles | Secotra (s) | Butterfield & Swire. | Nov. 16, at noon. |
| Manila v. Amoy | Yongkiang (s) | Shewan, Tomes & Co. | Nov. 7, at 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Yongkiang (s) | Butterfield & Swire. | Nov. 9. |
| Marseilles, London, &c. | Kamikura Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha. | Nov. 15, daylight. |
| Moji, Kobe, & Y'ma. | Milke Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 4, at noon. |
| Nagasaki | Obi (s) | Dudwell & Co. Limited | Nov. 8, at daylight. |
| New York, Suez Canal. | Ouri Suez Bagwahom (s) | Sander, Wieler & Co. | Nov. 19. |
| New York, Suez Canal. | Adana (s) | Shewan | Nov. 8. |
| New York, Suez Canal. | Adana (s) | Shewan, Tomes & Co. | Dec. 15. |
| Portland, (Or.) | Enight Companion (s) | Alban Cameron | About Nov. 14. |
| San Diego & San F'co | Ruvert (s) | Butterfield & Swire. | About Dec. 5. |
| S'hai, N'ei, K'hoey Y'ma | Ernest Simons (s) | Messageries Maritimes | About Nov. 1. |
| Shanghai | Pekin (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About Nov. 6. |
| Shanghai | Whampoa (s) | Butterfield & Swire. | About Nov. 8. |
| Shanghai | Euthria (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About Nov. 9. |
| Singapore | Java (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About Nov. 30. |
| Singapore & Bombay | Mazagon (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About Nov. 13. |
| Singapore & Penang. | Benlaris (s) | Gibb, Livingston & Co. Nov. | 7. |
| S'pore, Penang & C'tin | Leising (s) | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Nov. 9, at noon. |
| S'low, Amoy, & F'chow | Thales (s) | Douglas, Laing & Co. | Nov. 18, at daylight. |
| Sydney & Melbourne | Euthria (s) | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Nov. 21, at noon. |
| Tientsin | Kwaiyang (s) | Butterfield & Swire. | Nov. 6. |
| Victoria, B. C., &c. | Oopack (s) | Dodwell & Co., Ltd. | Quick despatch. |
| Vancouver (B. C.) & Tartar | (s) | Canadian P'fic R. Co. Nov. | 1. |
| Victoria, B. C., &c. | Claverina (s) | Dodwell & Co., Limited | Nov. 14. |
| Victoria, B. C., &c. | Tosa Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 18, at 4 p.m. |
| Victoria, B. C., &c. | (s) | Dodwell & Co., Ltd. | Nov. 20. |
| Yokohama and Kobe. | Lennux (s) | Dudwell & Co. Limited | About Nov. 7. |

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 4, 1901

| SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| NOVEMBER 4, 1911. | | | | | | |
| Stocks. | No. of Shares. | Value. | Par ticip. | Dividend. | Dividend Cash. | Dividend Stock. |
| BANKS. | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 80,000 | \$ 125 | at | | \$225 | |
| Bank of China & Japan, Limited | | | | | London, £63.— | |
| Ordinary | 199,975 | £ 8 | 4 | 15 | Shillings | |
| Preferred | 1,250 | £ 1 | 4 | 1 | Non. | |
| National Bank of China, Limited | 10,970 | £ 10 | 2 | 8 | \$27½, sellers | |
| | 20,955 | £ 10 | 2 | 8 | \$27½, sellers | |
| Do. | 70 | £ 1 | 2 | 1 | \$13, sellers | |
| FOUNDERS' SHARES. | | | | | | |
| SHARING INSURANCES. | | | | | | |
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | \$ 250 | 5 | 50 | \$157 | |
| China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. | 24,000 | \$ 83.23 | 5 | 25 | \$33, sales & sellers | |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | £ 100 | 2 | 25 | Fls. 180 ex div. buyers | |
| Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. | 30,000 | £ 100 | 2 | 20 | non. | |
| Union Insurance Society, Ltd. | 10,000 | \$ 250 | 5 | 50 | \$333, buyers | |
| Kwantze Insurance Association, Ltd. | 8,000 | \$ 100 | 5 | 50 | \$130 | |
| FIRE INSURANCES. | | | | | | |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 20,000 | \$ 100 | 20 | 20 | \$85, sellers | |
| | 8,000 | \$ 100 | 20 | 20 | \$35, sales & buyers | |

China Coast Meteorological Register.

November 3rd. — AT 1 P.M.

| Station. | Heights. | Baromet. | Temperature. | | Wind. | |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| | | | Air. | Humidity. | Direction. | Force. |
| Wetstock | 2 p. | | | | | |
| Tokio | .. | 30.30 | | | E | 4 |
| Kobe | .. | 30.31 | | | NE | 2 |
| Nagasaki | .. | 30.34 | | | N | 6 |
| Kagoshima | .. | 30.31 | | | NE | E |
| Taihooku | 1 p. | 30.24 | | | E | 8 |
| Taiwan | .. | 30.06 | | | W | 4 |
| Taiwan | .. | 30.08 | | | W | 2 |
| Koshan | .. | 30.08 | | | NE | 10 |
| Pseudoras | .. | 30.14 | | | NE | 2 |
| Guttsaki | 3 p. | 30.49 | 61 | 71 | NE | 10 |
| Sharp Pk. | .. | 30.26 | 66 | 78 | E | 3 |

Hongkong Tides.
The Tide Table given below

compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office
London from the result of the analysis

Observations taken by means of automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsam Sha Teui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 1 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock 3 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at the Victoria Garden, add 12 ft. 9 in., to the height of the tide.

en in the table.

| 5th to 10th November. | |
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| High Water. | Low Water. |
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| 11.3 | 11.3 |
| 11.4 | 11.4 |
| 11.5 | 11.5 |
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| 11.7 | 11.7 |
| 11.8 | 11.8 |
| 11.9 | 11.9 |
| 12.0 | 12.0 |
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| Year | Day of Month | Hongkong Mean Time | Height | Hongkong Mean Time | Height |
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Exchange.

HONGKONG, November 4, 1901.
 n London—

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Bank, wire, | 1/30 |
| On demand, | 1/10 |
| 30 days' sight, | 1/10 |
| 4 months' sight, | 1/11 |
| Credits, 4 " " " " " " | 1/11 |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight | 1/11 |
| n Paris— | |
| On demand, | 2 |
| Credits, 4 months' sight, | 2 |
| n Berlin—Demand, | 1 |
| n New York— | |

Opium Quotations.
HONGKONG, November 4, 190

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|------------------|-----|
| New Patna, cash, | 910 |
| Old Patna, cash, | 950 |

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| New Bonares, cash, | 909 |
| Old Bonares, cash, | 820 |
| New Malwa, credit, | 900/92 |
| Allowance, Taels, | net./c |
| Last Year, | 830/94 |
| Allowance Taels, | net./c |
| Old Malwa credit, | — |
| Allowance, Taels, | — |
| Persian, Oily, cash, | — |
| Allowance, Taels, | — |
| Persian, Paper tied long, | 829 |

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from
Observatory :—

On the 4th at 12.5p. Barometric cha are unimportant. The anti-cyclone still over China and Japan, and gradients tinue moderate with fresh monsoon a the China coast, and very strong mon over the N. part of the China Sea. For

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Thodes* reports: L
Amoy at 6 a.m., Nov. 1st, strong N.

The British steamer *Kaifong* reports from Cebu to Hongkong, generally on east, squally weather, very strong N.W. monsoons.

The British steamer *Taiwan* reports Strong wind and fine, clear weather.

The British steamer *Maddox* reports From Moji Oct. 29th, strong N.E. wind and rough sea, with clear weather.

The British steamer *Keanglee* reports From Shanghai Nov. 1st, had weather N.N.W. winds and thick dirty water.

gale and high sea through

1. Objective. The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of the use of a computerized decision support system (DSS) on the performance of a complex task. The task was a simulated emergency response task, and the DSS was a computerized decision support system for emergency response.

to letters despatch
on 9th Sept.

CHSAC 2000

Aberdeen.—

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

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